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VIA FEDEX

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Re: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation Response to EPA 104(e) Letter Dated January 6, 2012

Dear Ms. Zia:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Ken Komoroski and me today. The enclosed information is being provided in response to the letter dated January 6, 2012, addressed to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation ("Cabot") and issued pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"). As you know, CERCLA includes certain exemptions and exclusions and there are other limitations on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") authority pursuant to CERCLA. Cabot is providing the enclosed information, and future submittals, without waiving its rights to object to or disagree with the EPA's authority to require Cabot to provide any or all such information.

EPA's letter directs Cabot to provide all information within seven calendar days of Cabot's receipt of the letter. As we discussed today, EPA's letter potentially could include several thousand documents, some of which are not readily accessible. A substantial amount of information is available, however, and will be provided in this short timeframe. In fact, as a demonstration of Cabot's good faith efforts to provide EPA with information, in advance of the seven-calendar-day deadline, enclosed please find the following:

- A partial response to Request No. 1:

Specifically the following subparagraphs a-e for the sampling events that took place on May 11, 2011, August 4, 2011, and September 2, 2011, including the analytical data from the lab.

1. 09/13/2011 TestAmerica Analytical Report for 08/04/2011 Sampling; and
2. 10/05/2011 TestAmerica Analytical Report for 09/01/2011 Sampling.

In addition, Cabot's contractors conducted ground and surface water testing in multiple locations in the "Area of Concern" to demonstrate remediation under Act 2 of any releases, in addition to conducting sampling events and aggressive testing in areas where Plaintiffs in the Fiorentino litigation alleged that releases occurred.

1. URS Report, December 2011, "Wellsite Evaluations Areas of Alleged Releases" Volume I;
2. URS Report, December 2011, "Wellsite Evaluations Areas of Alleged Releases" Volume II;
3. URS Report, Gesford #3 Wellsite;
4. URS Report, Hibbard 1H and 3H Wellsite;
5. URS Report, Hibbard 2H and 4H Wellsite;
6. URS Report, R. Smith 3H Wellsite; and
7. URS Report, Teel Property Well 5.

- Response to Request No. 2:

Sample results from TestAmerica, conducted by Plaintiffs' experts, Brickhouse Environmental and sample results conducted by Duke University.

1. 02/16/2010 Analyses of Brickhouse Environmental Sample KTA0345;
2. 02/16/2010 Analyses of Brickhouse Environmental Sample KTA0398;
3. 02/17/2010 Analyses of Brickhouse Environmental Sample KTA0367;
and
4. Duke University Water Results (Cabot is not in the possession of the underlying analytical data for these sampling events).

- Cabot is in possession of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP") testing results spanning three years, which will be provided to you on a separate CD via Federal Express Overnight for receipt on January 11, 2012. Cabot is not in possession of the underlying analytical data of the PADEP sampling events.

Cabot will continue to supplement this information with other available information and will, by January 13, 2012, provide as much information as possible and a certification statement signed and dated by a responsible Cabot official. In the interests of expediency, the enclosed information is not yet accompanied by a certification statement. The certification statement provided later this week will include reference to all provided information, including what is enclosed today. Cabot will also later provide additional information that is not available by January 13, 2012, on an expedited basis.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you to supply information that EPA considers to be helpful and/or required. We will follow up with you in person daily for the remainder of this week to ensure we are working efficiently and cooperatively to provide information identified in the EPA's letter. We will also do our best to advise you of our schedule for the information that will be provided after January 13, 2012. Please contact Ken or me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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